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Applicant : William J. Harrison;
 Andy E. Denison
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Art Unit : 3731
Examiner : Thaler, Michael H.

Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
 DECREASING STENT GAP SIZE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed October 9, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows.

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